

HO-508, Elkridge Country Club  
5416 Main St., Elkridge  
Surveyed by: Kristin Hill  
March 2003

## **ADDENDUM**

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### Section 3. Owner of Property

William and Regina Hrybyk  
4947 Cedar Ave.  
Relay, MD 21227

### Section 4. Location of Legal Description

Howard County Courthouse  
Ellicott City  
Liber 1151, Folio 152  
Tax Map 38, Parcel 586

### Section 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

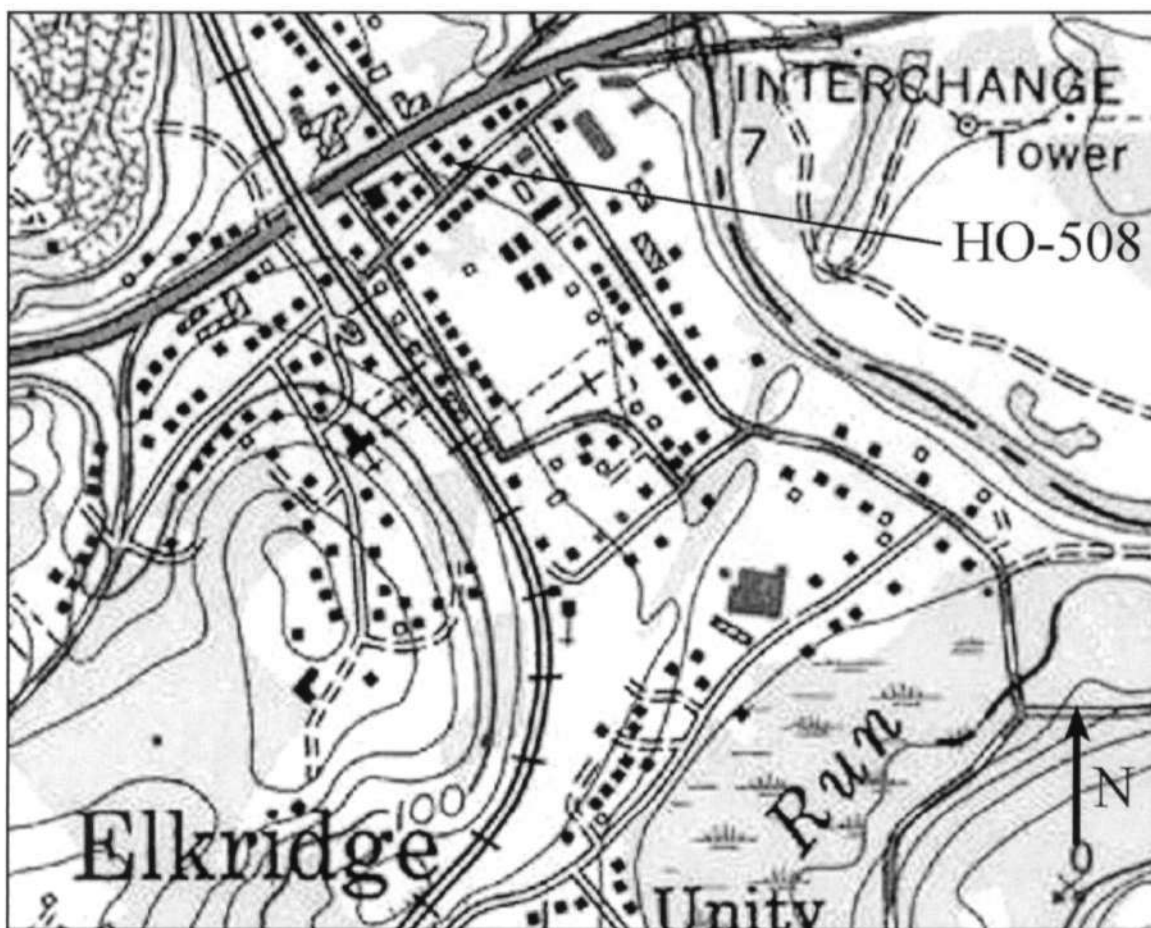
X Other Contributing building in the Elkridge Landing Historic Survey District, HO-784

### Section 7. Description

According to the 1970's inventory form, this building was built in 1906 as the Elkridge Country Club. The single story building with a side gabled roof has had many additions and alterations over the years. The building description written in the 1970's is accurate, although by that time many of the buildings important features had already been altered. Today, the building is in very good condition, but continued alterations and modernizations have all but destroyed the historic integrity of the building. All of the windows are vinyl replacements, the exterior of the frame building has been covered with wood shingles, and the roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The front of the building is now the west façade facing Levering Avenue which holds a bumped out triangular bay containing the front entry door. An early 20<sup>th</sup> century photograph of the building shows a wide wrap around porch supported by simple Doric style columns running along the south and west facades. This porch has been enclosed and reworked and the columns are gone. The only exterior feature that looks at all like it did in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century is the steeply pitched gable roof with two dormers. The defining feature of the interior space was the single large hall where gatherings and dinners were held. Today, that space has been partitioned and the entire building is used as a flower shop.

### Section 11. Form Prepared by

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HO-508, Elkridge Country Club  
Elkridge, Howard County, MD  
USGS Topographic Quadrangle, Relay  
7.5 Minute Series, 1957 (PR 1966 and 1974)



HO-508, Elkridge Country Club  
5416 Main street, Elkridge Landing Historic District

17 21+00 NNNNN 688

Howard County, MD

Kinstin Hill, 3/03

Negative at MD SHPD

SW elevation

1 of 1

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The Elkridge Country Club Building  
Elkridge  
Private

1906

Now a commercial building, housing Berkley Pools, the former Elkridge Country Club Building faces south on the northeast corner of Main Street and Levering Avenue. It was constructed at the beginning of the twentieth century for use as a large social hall for The Elkridge Community. Its south facade, which features rectangular end bay entrances with first floor windows in its two central bays and two gabled roof dormer windows placed in its gable roof, is in keeping with the colonial and victorian buidings found along Main Street, Elkridge.

A one story high, intersecting gable roof (running north and south) north section, extending from the north wall of the front sections gives the appearance that the building has interior divided sections. Its interior, however, was originally one single, large room with a gabled roof (running north-south) one story high, kitchen addition along its north wall. A one story high open porch along its east elevation has now been enclosed to provide additional interior space.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HO-508  
Relay Quad.  
Dist. 1

MAGI# 1405083711

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

THE ELKRIDGE COUNTRY CLUB BUILDING  
AND/OR COMMON**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER 5746

5416 Main Street, Elkridge, Maryland

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

COUNTY

Howard

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mrs. Jane B. Wehland

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

6451 Lawyers Hill Road

CITY, TOWN

Elkridge,

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21227

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Hall of Records

Liber #: 770

Folio #: 485

Tax Map 38 blk p. 586

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1978-1979

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

## 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Elkridge Country Club Building faces south on the northeast corner of Main Street and Levering Avenue.

It is a four bay wide, two bay deep, one and a half story high, gabled roof (running east-west) frame (covered with wooden shingles) building, resting on a cinder block foundation and extending north into a one story high, four bay wide, two bay deep, intersecting gable roof (running north-south) shingled north section of the building, which also rests on a cinder block foundation, to which is attached a one story high, two bay wide, one bay deep, gabled kitchen addition attached to its north wall.

Constructed for use as the Elkridge Country Club, it holds one very large hall with the kitchen wing along its north wall and one story high, open porches along its entire east wall, which have been enclosed.

Proportionally scaled, vertically aligned fenestration was originally featured on both the east and west elevations of the front section of the building (the east wall now holds the shed roof enclosed porch). These elevations hold second floor windows, although the interior holds no second floor, but is entirely open.

All the windows for the building are rectangular and double-hung, holding one-over-one lights, flanked by flat pilasters, surmounted by flat lintels and underlined by flat wooden sills.

#### SOUTH ELEVATION

Rectangular entrances are located on the end bays of the south facade of the building, with two first floor windows, similar to those described placed in the two central bays. Two gabled roof dormer windows hold rectangular, double-hung windows, with two-over-two lights.

The south wall of the shed roofed, one story high, enclosed porch, now used as an office, holds another first floor window, similar to those already described.

#### THE WEST ELEVATION OF THE NORTH SECTION

The west elevation of this section holds a very wide, double paneled entrance door, flanked by flat pilasters and surmounted by a flat lintel. Three open wooden steps lead to this entrance, located in the second north bay of this west wall. The west wall of the kitchen addition also holds a rectangular entrance, fronted by a stoop.

#### THE EAST ELEVATION

The east elevation once held the rest rooms on the north side of this

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY



## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
___PREHISTORIC	___ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	___COMMUNITY PLANNING	___LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	___RELIGION	
___1400-1499	<u>X</u> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	___CONSERVATION	___LAW	___SCIENCE	
___1500-1599	___AGRICULTURE	___ECONOMICS	___LITERATURE	___SCULPTURE	
___1600-1699	<u>X</u> ARCHITECTURE	___EDUCATION	___MILITARY	<u>X</u> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
___1700-1799	___ART	___ENGINEERING	___MUSIC	___THEATER	
___1800-1899	___COMMERCE	___EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	___PHILOSOPHY	___TRANSPORTATION	
<u>X</u> 1900-	___COMMUNICATIONS	___INDUSTRY	___POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	___OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		___INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1906

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Elkridge Country Club Building is significant to the State of Maryland and Howard County for its architectural and social role in the history of Elkridge, an area which figured in the early commercial and maritime history of Howard County and the State of Maryland.

Historically, constructed in the early twentieth century, in the days when lower Main Street, Elkridge was a thriving commercial center, the Elkridge Country Club provided a social center for the politicians and residents of Elkridge. At that time Elkridge and the first election district wielded major political influence in Howard County and a large number of its citizens played an important role in day-to-day politics. In the mid-twentieth century growth began to occur in districts two and six and with the advent of the New Town of Columbia, Maryland, located predominantly in districts five and six, the political influence of Elkridge waned.

Residents of the Elkridge area remember the Country Club fondly. Bridge was held there on afternoons and dancing classes for the children of the area, as well as major social events in the evening for the adult community. It also furnished employment on a small scale. Families whose daughters waitressed here, married those daughters here, and generally it was a social focal point for the community.

Architecturally, the design and scale of the building complements and harmonizes with the other buildings along lower Main Street. The two gabled roof dormer windows on its south facade repeat those on the opposite side of the street in the Tilghman-Ferraro House, while the story and a half height of the building harmonizes with the two story buildings which surround it.

The architectural design of its south facade and intersecting gabled roof north section, coupled with the texture provided by its shingled siding, softens a building which could easily have become quite imposing and dominating in the general streetscape of Main Street.

By such detail and design, the building not only becomes a contributing building in the Main Street, Elkridge Historic District proposal, but a building of architectural merit in its own right.

Of social, historical and architectural merit, the Elkridge Country Club  
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Building should, along with the Main Street, Elkridge Historic District, be considered for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places, the State Critical Areas Program and any local landmark legislation the citizens of Howard County might seek to initiate, should its owners so desire.

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview in December, 1977 with Mr. and Mrs.  
Shinnamon at their home.

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.17 Acre

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 38

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 770 Folio 485

### LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Howard

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

To Harbor RE

HO-508  
Elkridge Country Club Building  
5416 Main Street, Elkridge

2647002

R.R.

MAIN ST.

MIAMI CT

ELK RIDGE STA.

RAILROAD

AVE.

District Boundary

ELKRIDGE

RAILROAD AVENUE

PARADISE

POOLS

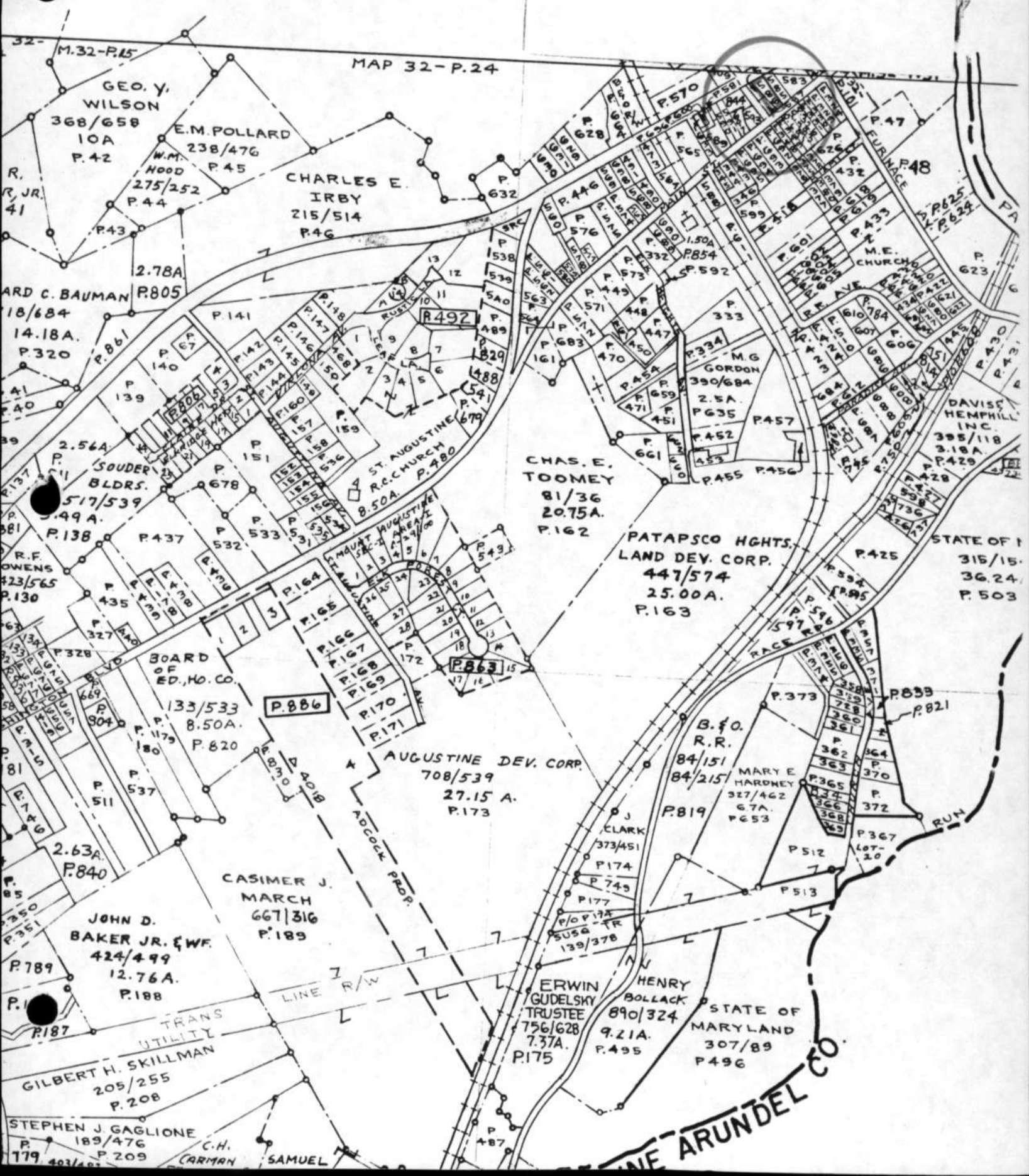
HEIGHTS RD.

2648005

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The Elkridge Country Club Building  
Tax Map 38

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The Elkridge Country Club Building  
Martennet Map of 1860



# Elkridge Landing Business Notices.

## ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

ROBERT A. DOBBINS.

GEORGE W. DOBBINS,  
42 St. Paul street, Baltimore.

THOMAS M. DOBBINS,  
42 St. Paul street, Baltimore.

## BLACHSMITHS AND WHEEL- WRIGHTS.

JOHN BRYAN.

JOHN B. HELM.

CARPENTER.

JAMES ROWLES.

ENGINEER.

JOHN N. HANDS.

## GENERAL MERCHANTS.

DANIEL LAFFY.

MARSHALL McCAULEY.

JOSEPH H. TALBOT.

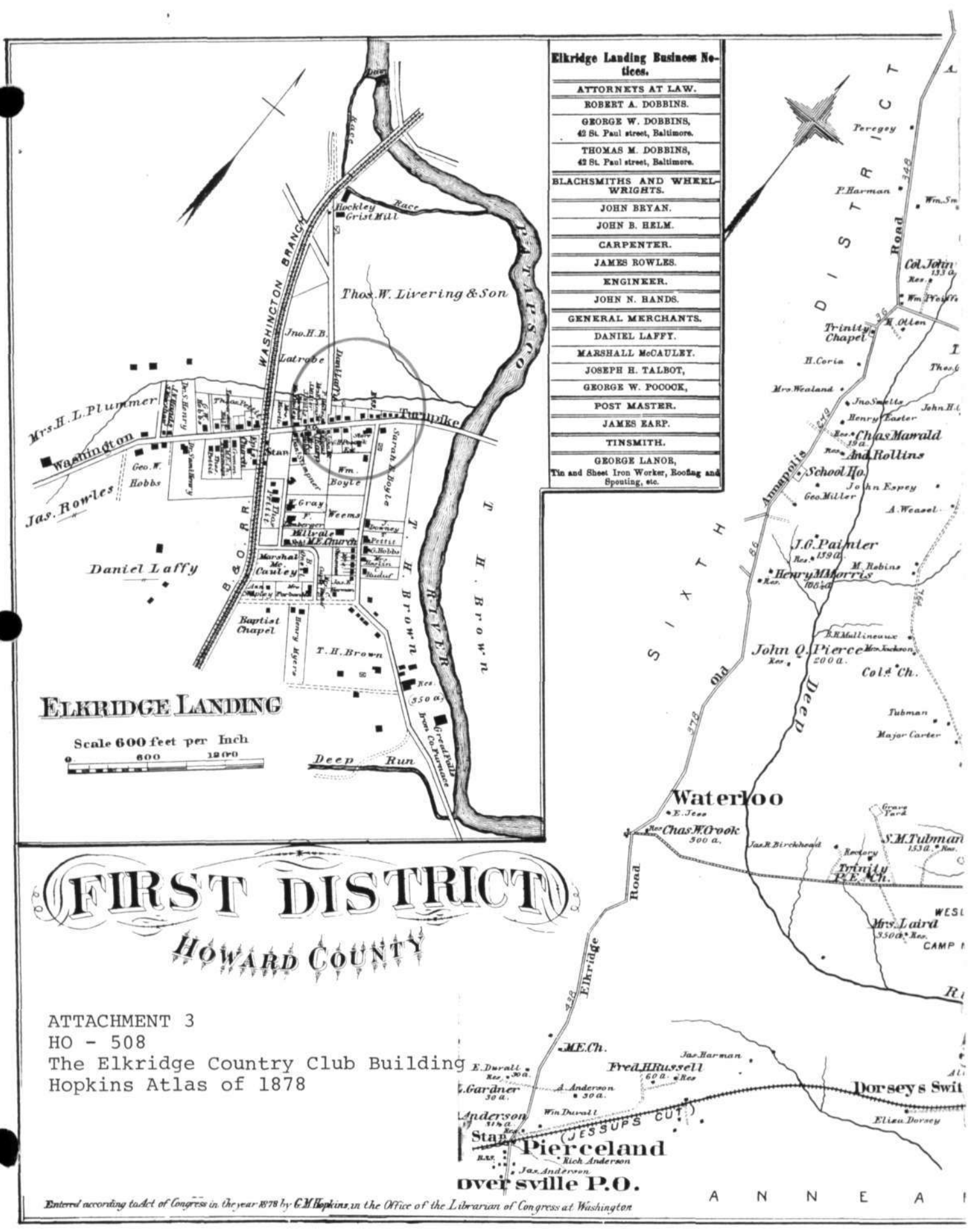
GEORGE W. POCOCK.

## POST MASTER.

JAMES KARP.

TINSMITH.

GEORGE LANOR,  
Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Roofing and  
Spouting, etc.



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5662 IV SE  
(ELLICOTT CITY)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Attachment 2  
HO-508  
The Elkridge Country Club Bldg.  
U.S. Geological Survey Map  
Relay, Maryland Quadrangle







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Elkridge Country Club Bldg

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DECEMBER - 1979

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